

Campbell Creek Science Center Parent Letter

Dear Trailside Parent/Guardian,

Drop-off / Pick-up: Students and instructors meet at the Campbell Creek Science Center. Programs begin promptly at 9:00 am and end at 4:00pm. We ask that children not be dropped off earlier than 8:55am or picked up later than 4:05pm. Arriving and departing on time is very important! If you are unable to drop off or pick up your child at these times an additional fee will be charged. Pre and After care are available for a nominal fee.

Pre/After care: Daycare services are available to children 4-12 years old, from 7:30-9:00 am and again from 4:00-5:30 pm. Individually Pre or After care is \$25/each. If you enroll in both Pre and After care it is \$40 for both. Children signed up for Pre/After care will remain at Campbell Creek Science Center until they are picked up by 5:30 pm, or an additional fee will be charged. If you have not already requested Pre/After Care and you wish to do so please contact us to make arrangements.

Items Students Need To Bring Each Day: (Please label all clothing with name & phone #)

- Rain Gear: Rain coat, rain pants, and rubber boots come in handy for wet days.
- Day pack: Children will carry their own packs and gear. Please pack them lightly!
- Water bottle: A supply of water is important to replenish fluids lost while traveling.
- Walking shoes: Sturdy shoes are essential for comfortable travels. Good tennis shoes are O.K.
- Hats and/or sunglasses: These help protect skin and eyes from ultraviolet radiation.
- Protection: Sunscreen is encouraged.

Snacks / Sack Lunch: Students will be very active during the day. Families need to provide two nutritious snacks, a sack lunch, and a beverage. We suggest a sandwich, fruit juice or water, crackers and cheese, carrots or other vegetable, fruit and other similar fare. If lunches and snacks are comprised primarily of candy, pastries, and soda pop, etc. we are required to contact parents to request more nutritious food for children enrolled in our programs.

What to Expect: After meeting at the Campbell Creek Science Center, our groups head into the woods, wandering along streams, and exploring the great outdoors while having fun! Our instructors lead activities that directly involve students in learning basic concepts of ecology and the environment in their own backyard. Students will also be involved with service projects while at camp. These features make our programs fulfilling, fun and unique outdoor experiences.

Required Forms:

- **Health form** must be filled out and returned to our office ten days prior to attending. The health form must be complete and signed by the legal guardian/guardians. If you registered online you automatically filled out your health form and can review it by logging back into your trailside account.
- **Parent Policies Form** must also be reviewed by parents, and signed off on the health history form. Trailside Discovery does not carry Accident Insurance; you must carry your own accident coverage.

See you at Camp!!

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